

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (currently amended) A creep resistant, castable magnesium alloy ~~comprising~~ consisting of, by weight:

between about 3% and about 10% aluminum;

between about 0.5% and about 2.5% calcium;

~~up to~~ between about 0.1% and about 1.5% silicon;

up to about 0.7% zinc;

the balance being magnesium, except for impurities commonly found in magnesium alloys.

2. (currently amended) A creep resistant, castable magnesium alloy consisting of, by weight:

between about 3% and about 10% aluminum;

between about 0.5% and about 2.5% calcium;

between about 0.1% and about 1.5% silicon;

~~The alloy of claim 1 further comprising~~ up to about 1% by weight tin; ~~[[.]]~~ ;

up to about 0.7% zinc;

the balance being magnesium, except for impurities commonly found in magnesium alloys.

3. (currently amended) A creep resistant castable magnesium alloy consisting of, by weight:

between about 3% and about 10% aluminum;

between about 0.5% and about 2.5% calcium;

between about 0.1% and about 1.5% silicon;

up to about 0.7% zinc;

~~The alloy of claim 1 further comprising up to about 2.0% by weight of rare earth metals;[[.]]~~

the balance being magnesium, except for impurities commonly found in magnesium alloys.

4. (original) The alloy of claim 1 wherein the weight percentage of aluminum is between about 4.5% and about 5.5%.

5. (original) The alloy of claim 1 wherein the weight percentage of aluminum is about 5%.

6. (original) The alloy of claim 1 wherein the weight percentage of calcium is between about 1.5% and about 2.5%.

7. (original) The alloy of claim 1 wherein the weight percentage of calcium is about 2%.

8. (original) The alloy of claim 1 wherein the weight percentage of silicon is between about 0.3% and about 0.7%.

9. (original) The alloy of claim 1 wherein the weight percentage of silicon is about 0.7%.